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SUBJECT: BOMBER CAUGHT; ARRESTS MULTIPLY

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1. POLICE CONFIRM THAT SABOTEUR "WHO MADE SECOND ATTEMPT BLOW UP BOLE AIRPORT TANK FARM" (CF REF A) CAUGHT WITH LIST OF NAMES, INCLUDING MANY ERITREANS, AND THAT MAJOR POLICE SWEEP CURRENTLY UNDERWAY.

2. POLICE ALSO CONFIRM THAT SEVERAL PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS BESIDES DUKE OF HARRAR HOSPITAL (CF REF B) HAVE RECEIVED BOMB THREATS IN LAST SEVERAL DAYS. PATIENTS AND MEDICAL STAFF, INCIDENTALLY, RETURNED TO PREVIOUSLY EVACUATED DUKE OF HARRAR HOSPITAL WHICH NOW HEAVILY GUARDED. MORALE OF SWISS DOCTORS AND NURSES

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VERY LOW, HOWEVER, AND THERE OPEN TALK AMONG THEM OF A PULLOUT.

3. WE HAVE ALSO CONFIRMED REPORT THAT AS RESULT POLICE DRAGNET
AUTHORITIES RECEIVED TELEPHONED "ULTIMATUM" TODAY THAT UNLESS FIFTY
OR SO ERITREANS ARRESTED DECEMBER 4-6 PROMPTLY RELEASED, MORE
BOMBING WOULD FOLLOW.

4. TENSION IN CITY REMAINS UNDERSTANDABLY HIGH.
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